

COUNTRY FACES COALESS WINTER

BULGARIA SIGNS TREATY AT TOWN OF NEUILLY

Agrees to Indemnity of Nearly Half Billion
AMERICANS TAKE PART
Premier Feels Pique at Simplicity of Procedure

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The ceremony was finished at 11:05 and at 11:10, M. Stambouli, accompanied by his attaché, left the building. He was saluted by the guard of honor.

TAKE THE AMERICAN WAY AT EACH NEW TURN OF THE ROAD

Secretary Franklin K. Lane Preaches a Thanksgiving Day Sermon at Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Lane, at a Thanksgiving day service here, spoke for a pledge to Americans and, counselled, taking "the American way at each new turn of the road."

"We are in a time of depression, of reaction from exultation of war," said Lane. "The smaller man who is inside each one of us has come to the fore, the egotistic, self-seeking side, while then and there we drew out the larger, nobler man who always walks with us, but is too seldom allowed to appear."

"This would be a true Thanksgiving day if it could be a day of pledge to the stronger, prouder things in us which we call our Americanism. As Edward Everett Hale used to say, 'Teach us to know that we are sons of the living God, so I would pray also that we might know that we are sons of a living America.' To know that is having, living, genuine Americanism. We are always ready for the day's work. We have an American way of doing things, not a European way."

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MEXICANS SEE IN REMARKS OF MARCH AMERICAN PLAN

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Publishing under a Mexican City date line the recent statement of General March as to the probable number of men required to occupy and pacify Mexico, the Times, a newspaper published in Canea, comments editorially:

"From this it is easy to understand that it identifies the latent desire in the spirit of the government of the United States to intervene in our affairs and that in the no distant future these latent desires will bring about action."

LANSING GIVEN MEXICAN REPLY

Squarely Refuses to Do What United States Demanded Done

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Mexico has replied with a diplomatic refusal to the American governments demand for immediate release of Wm. O. Jenkins, consular agent imprisoned at Puebla. The official note was delivered today but not made public. There is no reason to doubt that it accedes with the consular agent last night by the Mexican consul general at La Paz.

No comment was forthcoming to indicate how the state department regards the answer to what was considered one of the sharpest warnings yet sent to Mexico. Neither was there any indication of the government's next step.

The Mexican reply argues in the main that the Mexican government cannot order the release of a prisoner while his case is under adjudication in the civil courts of one of its states, and contends that the American government's demand for the consular agent's release is a violation of precedent in international law.

Some new angles of the Mexican viewpoint on the Jenkins case hitherto unpublished in the United States, are revealed. The tendency of the Mexican argument is to separate the Jenkins case from the broader question of international law.

RAIL MEN VOTE TO CONSULT HINES ON OFFER

To Consider "Time and Half" Proposal With Him December 2

TERMINAL RULE IS ACCEPTED
No Strike Vote Taken or Ordered During the Conference

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Five hundred general chairmen of the four great railroad brotherhoods who considered here last Monday to consider an offer from Director-General of Railroads Hines of time and one-half for overtime in slow freight service, provided all arbitrators and special allowances were eliminated, adjourned late today with the adoption of a resolution to send a committee representing all four organizations, including the four chiefs, to Washington to confer with Mr. Hines on the offer.

A telegram has been sent asking a conference Tuesday, December 2. The convention accepted Mr. Hines' offer, the proposed "held away" rule, which means that the pay of train and engine crews will automatically start at the expiration of sixteen hours from the time of release at away-from-home terminals.

No strike vote was taken or ordered during the conference, according to W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The director-general's proposition to put into effect time and one-half for overtime in slow freight service, based on a speed of less than 12.5 miles per hour, provided all arbitrators and special allowances now in various working agreements are abolished, was neither accepted nor rejected, but instead a resolution was adopted authorizing the four chief executives and a sub-committee of each organization to immediately meet the director-general for the purpose of determining just what his proposition meant and what action should be taken.

A record vote was taken on this resolution, resulting in its acceptance by the engineers, firemen and conductors, while the Brotherhood of Trainmen rejected it by a large majority, the vote being as follows: In favor of membership represented by the general chairman present vote concerned.

Baltimore Marshal to Prohibit Sale of Gasoline First Week Day
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 27.—Anti-alcoholists were warned today through an order issued by Police Marshal Carter for enforcement of the Sunday Selling and work laws to supply themselves with enough gasoline to carry them over Sunday, since he regarded the sale on that day as an act neither of charity nor necessity, which the laws exempt.

MINERS, BITTER AGAINST GARFIELD LEAVE FOR HOME

Angry Debate Is Followed by Break-Up of Conference; Owners Want Higher Prices

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Governor F. D. Gardner of Missouri announced tonight that unless the federal government takes action to end the coal strike by tomorrow he will issue a call for a meeting of the governors of all coal producing states, to be held either at St. Louis, Chicago or Indianapolis to discover means of getting coal mined.

Governor Gardner was appointed chairman of the committee to devise means to lower cost of living, appointed at the conference of governors recently held in Salt Lake.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—An abrupt end came late today to all attempts to settle the nation-wide coal strike by peaceful agreement. Miners and operators spent a bleak Thanksgiving afternoon in a bitter debate over the government proposal for a 14 per cent wage increase, made last night by Fuel Administrator Garfield, rejected it and every other proposal that was forthcoming, and then dissolved sine die.

Participants went home tonight. Where the break left coal strike conditions no one of them, minor or major, was optimistic. The field of the federal government's field of action was left in a state of confusion. The operators, by a prearranged plan, notified the miners' committee that the next meeting of the field of action was postponed until December 2.

This the miners promptly voted down. In turn, the miners put forward in a new proposal, but Secretary Wilson's suggestion for a 21.66 per cent wage increase was rejected. For the third time, the operators refused to accept the miners' proposal. The miners voted down. Unanimously an adjournment was voted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The government refused to allow price increases would bear reconsideration. It was behind closed doors that the coal situation reached its climax today after involving the full attention of the federal government for two days previously. There was much heated oratory, but T. W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, acting chairman of the operators' committee, described the parliamentary procedure successfully as he came out.

MADDO POINTS OUT ENORMOUS PROFITS IN COAL

Mines Ranged From 15 to 2000 Percent in 1917

MANY RECOVERED ENTIRE CAPITAL
Such Information Not Confidential Says Ex-Secretary

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Profits several times in excess of the entire capital invested came back to many coal operators in 1917. Wm. J. McCann, former secretary of the treasury, declared a witness statement tonight, relative to the coal controversy. The statement, follows:

"The coal operators assert that I have not confidential information when I stated that profits of the mine owners in 1917 ranged from 15 to 2000 per cent on capital stock before deduction of taxes."

"This was not confidential information. The treasury department may publish statistical matter of this character at any time. In fact, information concerning this very subject was furnished by me to the United States Senate in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Borah, concerning profiteering and was published July 6, 1918. (See Senate document 259-65th Congress, second session.)"

"In this report the returns of several hundred coal companies showed profits ranging from 15 to 800 per cent. In 1917 the average profit was 1917. The range of profits was higher on capital stock. In short, many operators got back their entire investment capital several times over. Their profits in 1917 are given by the report and must now be on record."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Rights of every man in the army, from private to general, are well defined and established by laws enacted by Congress, or by common law. Major-General Hugh Crowder, judge-advocate general of the army, declared in his annual report.

SAYS JENKINS HELD IN LAWFUL WAY

Can Bail Himself Out of Jail, If He Wishes

SAID TO HOPE REVOLT IN U. S.

Spreads Report of More Disaffection in This Country

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—Declaring there is "no legal foundation, nor principle of international law" upon which the United States bases its demand for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, United States consul general at Puebla, the Mexican government, through Hilario Medina, under secretary of foreign relations, tonight stated it was impossible to accede to the request of the American state department.

It is asserted the executive department cannot under Mexican law intervene at this moment in an affair which is strictly in the hands of state courts. It is declared the imprisonment of Jenkins was neither unjustified nor arbitrary, and that Jenkins is practicing his own freedom by refusing to give bail, for which reason, it is stated, "he cannot be considered a victim of molestation."

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 26.—The text of the reply of the Mexican government to the note of the United States asking the immediate release of Wm. O. Jenkins, American consul general at Puebla, Mexico, was received tonight by Andrew G. Garcia, consul general at El Paso.

The text of the note follows:

MEXICO, Nov. 26, 1919. "Mr. George L. Summerville, acting chief of affairs for the United States of America:

"I am instructed by the President of the republic to answer your note of November 24, 1919, addressed to the Mexican government on instructions from the state department of the United States. "You will not doubt realize the fact that no legal foundation, principle or even of reason, is involved in the demand for the immediate liberation of Mr. Jenkins, who as you know, is at present under the jurisdiction of a judge of the city of Puebla.

"The terms of a note which I am answering are attributed by my government to an imperfect understanding of our penal laws. The imprisonment is neither unjust nor arbitrary, as your note states, since Mr. Jenkins himself has signed a confession of guilt. Regarding the kidnapping of which he was a victim, the judge has ample foundation to appraise that he was guilty of the crime of falsifying judicial declarations and this caused his imprisonment.

"Nevertheless, this imprisonment does not of itself signify that Mr. Jenkins is guilty, because such a fact can only be established by a definitive judgment.

"Your excellency knows that the criminal proceedings in Mexico involve three classes of imprisonment: Preventative, when it is suspected that a person has criminal complicity in an act; formal, when against the accused there is sufficient evidence in the judgment of the judge; and the third, when the accused is guilty of the crime and ordinary imprisonment, which involves a definitive sentence as the penalty provided for the crime and the guilt of the accused duly proved. The first classes of imprisonment are not legally penalties but restrictions to the liberty of the accused, pending investigation. The judgment may also declare the innocent of the accused, Mr. Jenkins has undergone a preventive detention, first, and then a formal imprisonment of seventy-two hours. It is because of this that he was rearrested and this in a fact that seems to be considered by the government of the United States as persecution or a series of injuries that are inflicted unjustly on the consul.

"In the course of the trial, at any time, the accused may ask and obtain his liberty on bail. The Mexican law is very liberal about this, since all that is necessary is a request and the production of the sum fixed by the judge. Mr. Jenkins refused to exercise this right, notwithstanding that he was asked to do so several times, and the fact that the judge has fixed for him to bond the sum of 1000 pesos cannot prevent him strictly to call himself the victim of injustice, which he has brought upon himself.

"Mr. Jenkins, finding himself then involved in a trial that is being conducted according to law, under the jurisdiction of a judge, whose proceedings are open and are constantly under the vigilance of public opinion which is interested in learning the truth of affairs, the Mexican government finds itself under the necessity of not being able to accede to the demand for liberation contained in the note to which I am replying; and it has, for this strong reason, founded on the rights of people and considerations of constitutional character.

"As to the first rights, the government believes no other government can make diplomatic claims for one of its public officials, save in case where justice is denied of where the sentence is notoriously excessive, which is also in international law a denial of justice; and that the practice which has been invariably observed has been that of waiting for the tribunals having competence of a case involving a foreigner, to pronounce a judgment that has no force, if it is not notoriously unjust, would be the only basis for a claim.

"As to the constitutional viewpoint, or political constitutional establishes a fundamental principle, the separation of the executive power from that of the judicial, and by virtue of this, the executive does not have the power to

interfere in the business of the latter. The autonomy of the various states is guaranteed in our constitution and by virtue of the federative structure of the Mexican republic, the federal power cannot intervene in affairs which, like that of Mr. Jenkins, belonging properly and exclusively to the authorities to the state of Puebla. For this reason the executive could not order the judge having jurisdiction in the case to free Mr. Jenkins because this latter functionary could with reason refuse to obey such an order. The executive would thus be lacking in the first duty of all government—a duty that he has always tried to observe—that of respecting the laws of the country and causing them to be respected. Therefore, such a line of conduct in the opinion of the Mexican government cannot unfavorably affect the relations of friendship which fortunately exists between it and the United States—especially since the matter is so simple as one in which, by a simple request, Mr. Jenkins would be at liberty forever should there be cause for friction in the fact that the laws of each are applied equally to citizens and foreigners.

"In the United States at times Mexican consuls have suffered imprisonment for some acts involving the law of the United States. Although in the opinion of the Mexican government such imprisonment was not justifiable, never has it been declared that the application of the laws of the United States be made in each case, for the Mexican government always observes respect for foreign laws and does not claim that Mexicans should occupy a position of exception or privilege.

"Neither in the United States nor in Mexico can a citizen on trial be freed by a executive order and it would be strange if an American citizen in Mexico should have more rights than he would have in his own country.

"The government of Mexico likewise cannot concede to American citizens rights more than Mexicans enjoy in the United States.

"The American government seems to labor under the conviction of the absolute innocence of Mr. Jenkins, in spite of the fact that the case is in progress of investigation. The Mexican government, without trying to claim that Mr. Jenkins is guilty, confines itself to submitting the existing considerations to the United States, permitting itself to hope that the state department will postpone its judgment until the courts have handed down their decisions, with the assurance that in the bosom of Mexican judges there does not lie the desire to injure or persecute Mr. Jenkins, but rather that they are pushed on by a genuine desire to proceed according to justice.

"I take the occasion, etc. (Signed) "HILARIO MEDINA."

The only text of the reply received here was Spanish. A representative of the Mexican consulate handed a copy of Spanish version to the press without comment.

RECONSTRUCTION

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Union with Switzerland was the main topic discussed at the opening session of the Vorty League on Tuesday, according to a report from Bern, the capital. The governor stated that 80 per cent of the population had pronounced in favor of a union and said that lists of signatures in legislation in Switzerland for the same object were growing largely.

BISMARCK, N. Nov. 26.—After the senate late today had passed the federal suffrage amendment, 43 to 3, the special session of the North Dakota legislature adjourned.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 26.—Car service on local lines was suspended today by order of the public trustees of the eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who declared that because of street competition, the street cars were being operated at a loss.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Prosecution of members of the Chicago board of education, with one exception, on charges of malfeasance in connection with the board's action yesterday in virtually stripping Dr. Charles E. Hughes, the superintendent, of all administrative authority, which led to his resignation tonight, would be instituted at once, States Attorney Hoyne announced tonight.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—One of the public schools caught fire today while 500 pupils were in the building. They all marched out in perfect order. It was not until they were safely outside the building that they learned that instead of a regular fire drill, the building was burning.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Announcement was made tonight that the work of the United States commission for Franco-American military affairs in this country will be continued after December 1 by the "Direction Generale Des Services Francais" under Maurice Casenave, minister plenipotentiary. The direction general has representatives here and in Washington, Chicago and San Francisco.

PAIS, Nov. 26.—Any delay which may eventually be found necessary in the exchange of ratifications required to put the German peace treaty into effect will not change the plans of the American peace delegation, it was learned tonight. The Secretary of State Polk and other delegates will leave Paris on the evening of December 5.

SARAGOSSA, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—With troops occupying strategic points throughout the city, there were no disorders today as a result of the strike called as a protest against arrest and deportation of Barcelona of various labor leaders. It is said that if the men being detained are released the strikers will resume work tomorrow and there are indications the government is disposed to liberate them.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 26.—The local weather bureau predicts a temperature of 20 degrees below here before morning. Heavy snow fell today.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Nov. 26.—The storm that has swept Lake Superior since last Saturday, showed no signs of abatement today. A high, northeast gale was lashing the east end of the lake and two more vessels, unidentified in reports here, have been driven ashore in the blinding snowstorm. One of them grounded during the night in the upper St. Mary's river near the point where the Ketchikan went ashore yesterday. Another steamer was reported ashore on White Fish point.

RED CROSS SEAL GIRLS WAR ON NATIONAL PERIL



BEVERLY HAYES

In the last few years hundreds of tuberculous nurses wearing the double-barred cross, the emblem of the international fight against tuberculosis, have made their appearance in the United States. Representing the type of women engaged in this battle, Beverly Hayes is known as the Red Cross Seal Girl. They are doing much in the big fight to check the spread of this curable and preventable disease.

The National Tuberculosis Association and one thousand affiliated organizations in this country will conduct the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals December 1 to 15, in an effort to raise more than \$5,000,000 to carry on the most intensive campaign in history against the White Plague.

More tuberculous nurses—more sanatoria—more hospitals and more general knowledge of the subject of tuberculosis are needed in this dread disease, which costs 150,000 lives in the United States every year, is to be conquered. Red Cross Christmas seals provide the means of war.

POLISH BABIES GET RED CROSS SUPPLIES

American Women Send Trainload of Relief Goods

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Clothing for babies made by American women in all parts of the United States filled an entire car in a large trainload of Red Cross relief supplies, which recently left Paris for Poland. Other important items which made up the fifty-car relief special were refuse clothes and hospital garments, foodstuffs, medicines, hospital supplies and farm machinery.

All to orphanages and children's homes is an ever increasing activity of the Americans in Poland. At many points along the old Russo-German front, east of the river Bug, where the country was swept bare of everything, they have furnished equipment, food and clothing to help the Poles establish orphanages, to care for the children who have been orphaned by the war.

Existing orphanages which have been found sadly in need of food and clothing to care for their charges have received condensed milk and other food supplies, and children's garments and dress material. In some districts the Americans have hired carpenters, paying them with flour, to make little beds and benches and tables for children's homes that had been stripped by the war.

In other places sewing circles have been started, making over lady worn garments that have been collected in the United States and sent to the children. Odds and ends of materials found in piles of refuse clothing have been similarly used for the children. The bureau which formed the bureau themselves is made over into bed sacks for the children's beds.

Los Angeles county the precipitation was nearly an inch. Snow was reported from the mountains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A rain barometer and a high wind have ended prospects for a rainy Thanksgiving in central and northern California. District Meteorologist H. H. Hoels of the weather bureau reported tonight. Southern California is due for some rain, he said, but the Sacramento valley and parts of the San Joaquin valley may look for a hard blow tonight and tomorrow. The territory from Fresno southward had some rain today.

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SINKS SHIPPING, SAN FRANCISCO

Heavy Storm Both in East and on This Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A 75-mile gale was reported blowing tonight off Point Reyes, and the water in San Francisco bay became so rough that a barge with 1,500 tons of oil on board was sunk near Alcatraz Island while under tow. At the water bureau here, the wind velocity was two miles an hour at 5 o'clock, and a hard blow in the Sacramento valley and parts of the San Joaquin was predicted.

Two more barges and a launch were sunk in the bay tonight and the ferry boat Yerba Buena had the cabin doors on the lower deck smashed. The life boats were swung out immediately but the Yerba Buena finished its trip safely.

Four motorists who were caught in a fire starting in a field used as a dumping ground for rice hulls were burned painfully. Their car was towed out of the fire zone by the fire department.

Street car service in Oakland was interrupted for an hour or more by snapped wires, and in San Francisco signs were blown down and windows broken by the wind. A large electric sign on the water front tumbled from its position and crashed into an automobile whose owner had stepped out a moment before. A flagpole in Portsmouth square fell.

ROTHSCHILD WINS ON OWN HORSES

Is Popular in Racing Circles; Took Part in World War

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Darn James Rothschild's winnings when his horse Brigand, won the Cambridgeshire at Newmarket recently are stated to total approximately \$200,000. The betting against Brigand fluctuated about the odds of 33 to 1, and Baron Rothschild backed his horse heavily. The day before that he won \$10,000 on his horse Brigand, which captured a race at 3 to 1.

Lord Rothschild has always been noted for the large amount of money he has spent in endeavoring to bring off "long shots" in connection with his own horses. During the (last) big meeting of the flat racing for the season at Newmarket he had several horses entered and two of his notable "long shots" were winners.

Lord Rothschild is a popular figure in the racing world and is famous for his "quick" decisions in betting. Apart from this he is noted for his "brilliant" conversational powers. He has a fine war record, having driven motor-torries in Serbia and served with the French flying corps. He was named a baron in 1914 during his war service.

"Recently he lost the sight of one eye which was struck by a golf ball while he was playing in France. During the tube and omnibus strike in Paris he drove an omnibus."

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CHANGE OF NAME OF STREET UP MONDAY

Board of Trustees to
Take Up Petition of
Property Owners

Amendment to Parking
Ordinance to Be Con-
sidered by Board

The board of trustees at its meet-
ing Monday night will be called upon
to act on a petition from property
owners and residents of a
street, asking that the name of
the street be changed to Broadway.
At the meeting of the board on No-
vember 17 a petition was filed bear-
ing a large number of signatures
requesting that the use of the let-
ter "B" be changed from the name of
the street to Broadway. The petition
was signed by a large number of
residents of the street, and it is
understood that the petition now
before the board may be followed by
others.

The request for a change of name
carried a list of some of the most
important property owners and res-
idents of the downtown section of
the street, and when it was presented
F. C. White, who appeared in behalf
of the petition, told the trustees that
the petition was practically unanimous
in its favor among all the firms
and individuals who had been seen
on the petition.

Several members of the board ex-
pressed themselves as favoring the
change of name, the only question
being the unanimity of senti-
ment of residents for the change.
The petition was carried over to the
meeting next Monday in order to
give anyone who might be opposed
to the change of name an opportunity
to appear before the board.

To Extend Parking Ordinance
Another important matter that is
before the board is the
recommendation of the ordinance
committee changing the parking or-
dinance to include a street between
C and D streets. At the last meeting
of the board the committee formally
recommended this change, but on
motion of Trustee Pickford it was
carried over to the next meeting.
At the last meeting of the board,
San Joaquin, chairman of the play-
ground commission, reported to the
board that prohibitive notices were
being asked on certain lots adjoining
the city playground, which
the city is endeavoring to acquire for
playground purposes. The city attor-
ney was instructed by the board to
make the necessary legal action to
the property involved, with a
view to condemnation proceedings if
a satisfactory agreement cannot be
reached.

To Discuss Service at Unitarian Church

At the Unitarian church on next
Sunday, the Rev. Thomas Clayton
will talk on the subject: "Wanted—
A New Vision of Service," showing
that the next step in social action
must be a better conception of work
as service. Until people have over-
come the idea of concerning them-
selves with wages and doing the least
work possible, is the theme of the
sermon, and until they catch the
higher vision of life's urgency as
service, until they can conceive that
service is the noblest thing in life,
there will be no satisfaction.

PACIFIC CAT SHOW TO BE HELD DEC. 12-13

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The
entry list for the cat show of the Pacific
Cat Club to be held in San Fran-
cisco December 12 and 13 will be closed
next Saturday. About 100 cats of all
descriptions and varieties, from blue-
pointed tabbies down to the buckeye
variety, will be placed on the benches.
The entry list was in charge of Mrs.
Leonine Mowry of San Francisco;
Mrs. C. F. Taylor of Oakland, and Mrs.
J. K. Gorton of Sacramento.

The show will be held under the
American Cat Club rules and the
proceeds will be given to the Sacramento
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals.

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year and onwards with electric trans-
mission. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow,
1222 H St.

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CHURCH TO GIVE SACRED CONCERT

1st Christian Plans Series
of Monthly Programs
With New Organ

The first of a series of monthly
sacred concerts to be given at the
First Christian church since the new
organ will be held Friday evening
at 7:30, which the public is invited
to attend. There will be solos, a
quartet and duet on the program,
with a choir of 30.

Two new solo artists will make
their appearances at this time in-
cluding Miss Helen Terry, recently
of San Jose, and Mrs. Ida Putnam
Moser of San Francisco, the latter
having been contralto soloist in the
Calvary Presbyterian church for five
years.

Cons. Olsen and Sylvester, organ-
ists, will play the new organ, which
was recently installed by the church.
A concert solo by
James Parker and a violin duet by
Misses Hazel Watson and Robert
Bell accompanied by Miss Lolita
Watson are also scheduled for the
program. Miss Elsie Kee will be at
the organ.

Three Fresnans Get Promotions in Navy

Fresno boys are making advancement
in the navy rapidly. Recent word re-
ceived at the local recruiting office of
the navy is that three Fresno boys have
been promoted to higher rank. John
Oliver Curran of 1315 W. Street has been
promoted from storekeeper second class to
jacksman first class. William Cullen Bur-
ton, formerly fireman second class, has
been raised to fireman first class. He
is one of the crew of the U. S. S. Itchy.

His home in Fresno is at Route 3, Box
62. Carl G. Burton of 1000 Butler Ave.,
has been promoted from an apprentice
seaman to seaman second class.

The following notice has been re-
ceived from the local recruiting head-
quarters:

In the future it will be the policy
of the bureau to select a certain num-
ber of warrant officers and enlisted men
for flight training and duty as
pilots of large heavier-than-air craft
and dirigible balloons for driving.

To be eligible for this training and
duty, the applicant must possess the
following qualifications:

(a) He must be a Chief Warrant Of-
ficer, Warrant Officer, First Class,
or Petty Officer, Third Class.

(b) Record must be clear of serious
offenses during the two preceding years,
or in cases less than two years service,
record must be clear of serious offenses
for the entire period of service.

(c) Must be of unquestionable high
moral character.

(d) Must be under thirty years of
age.

(e) Must pass without fail the
physical examination required for flight
duty.

Warrant officers and men who are
selected in accordance with this letter
will be given the complete course of in-
struction for qualification as pilot.
Upon successfully completing the course
they will be issued certificates of qual-
ification as Naval Aviation Pilots by
the Navy Department. Such certificates
will entitle the pilots to wear the avia-
tion insignia authorized for naval avia-
tors. Warrant officers and men who
hold certificates as naval aviation pilots
will, while detailed for duty involving
actual flying, be entitled to fifty per
cent additional pay.

Commanding officers will inform
all warrant officers and enlisted men
of this policy, and will carefully ex-
amine all applicants in order that they
may be prepared to submit recomman-
dations at such time as they may be
asked for by the Bureau.

WHAT DO YOU THINK
They say I'm out of the game,
and other stories too.
They mean I'm out of the union
With an open shop crew.

My line of "A Grade" fixtures,
Yours looking I'm ready to do.
Furnishings, pumps, pipe and
fittings.
Country work I solicit too.

Next time you want some plumbing
Don't listen to what you hear,
But hire Ring up 2412-J
And ask for M. A. Spear.

1221 Belmont Ave.
—Advertisement—

919 Times As Much

The production of vege-
table oleomargarine in the
United States in one month
exceeded that of the same
month the year before by
5,599,000 pounds. The ne-
cessities of these times have
created many new markets.
There are four and a half
million users of household
articles among Delineator
readers. Woman does the
buying. It will pay you to
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One Million Homes

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Psychologist
PARLOR LECTURE CLUB

SALE MORE BONDS NEXT ROAD STEP

Early Consideration of
Plan Expected by
Board

Within a short time, probably not
more than a fortnight, the board of
superiority will take up for serious
consideration the next important step
in the county highway construction
scheme, the financing of the system
through the sale of additional bonds
from the \$4,500,000 issue voted by
the people.

While no definite policy has been
outlined by the board it is thought
probable that the entire unpaid por-
tion, \$3,500,000, will be placed on the
market through a proposal which
will give the bondholders the alterna-
tive of bidding on a minimum of
\$1,000,000 worth of the bonds up to
the full figure.

Already the county has received a
proposal from one financial insti-
tution offering to buy all the bonds
at par and accrued interest, payment
being made in the form of Victory
bonds drawing interest at 4 1/2 per
cent, in contrast to a 5 per cent inter-
est on the highway issue. The com-
mittee agrees to repurchase the gov-
ernment securities in any amount and
at any time required by the super-
visors.

The plan to sell the remainder of
the issue, instead of disposing of it in
the bond market, may receive addi-
tional strength from the fact that re-
cently the bond market has shown
strong indications with the result
that keen competition has existed
between the bidders for the purchase
of securities.

LIVE STOCK SHOW ATTRACTS WORLD

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Interest in the
Twentieth International Live Stock
Exposition, to be held here November
29 to December 6, is international in
character. A large delegation is com-
ing from Canadian northwest, headed
by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister
of agriculture of the province of Al-
berta, while the Japanese government
is sending Iwa Tanihara, W. J. Grant
of Argentina, considered one of the best
known stock judges in South Amer-
ica, will serve as a judge here and Wil-
liam Smith and J. J. O'Brien of Eng-
land also will judge the Chicago ex-
hibits.

One train load of enthusiasts will
come all the way from Washington and
Oregon.

The Cretac tractor is best for orchard
and vineyard work. Write for booklet.
R. C. Bigelow 1222 H St.

—Advertisement—

Now Comes Christmas and here you will find Scarfs, Corsage Bouquets, and other lovely gifts in profusion

Thanksgiving is over—and you now turn your thoughts toward
gifts. This shop offers you a wonderful selection of gifts for women
that combine the useful and the beautiful to an infinite degree.

There will be no danger of duplicating gifts if you make your
purchases here—for this is an exclusive shop. We show some lovely
imported Silk Scarfs—but no two are alike; there are Austrian
Feather Fans in several styles; Motor Vells of wondrous beauty—
velts that cannot be duplicated here.

These and many more await your selection as Christmas gifts.

STORE HOURS FROM 9 TO 6
Meyer Millinery Co.
630-631 Rowell Building
Established 25 Years on Fifth Ave., New York
Fresno—New York—Long Beach

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Reliability and Promptness

---Needed Factors in
a Drug Business

The degree of satisfaction which
the patrons of a drug store enjoy is
measured by the manner in which
it serves its customers—the quality
and dependability of its merchan-
dise and the promptness with which
it fills orders.

This store can assure you com-
plete satisfaction for its stocks are
high grade and complete—the fill-
ing of prescriptions accurate and
service and delivery prompt. And
to leave no question of doubt as to
your satisfaction and the correct
filling of the order, Mr. Casner, the
proprietor, gives each transaction
his personal supervision.

PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY SPECIALISTS
WEBSTER BROS.
E. R. CASNER

Quality, Service and Personal Attention
Mariposa St. at K. Opposite Hollands'

—Advertisement—

NO OPPOSITION TO IRRIGATION

Consolidated District
Meeting Called for
Friday Evening

The Farm Bureau Committee re-
ports considerable progress in the
Consolidated Irrigation District. A
meeting was held Tuesday night in
the Canal School, which was large-
ly attended and much interest
shown. Among the larger owners
of land present, Mr. Henry Sorfian,
A. S. Sorfian, and P. G. Rasmussen
signed the petition. Numerous own-
ers of smaller tracts also signed
the petition.

A meeting will be held in the
Rose school house on Friday even-
ing at 7:30. It is also planned by
the committee to have a meeting in
the new W. O. W. hall, further, on
Saturday afternoon, if the hall can
be put in readiness by that time. If
so, that meeting will be a large mass
meeting.

A meeting is also announced for
River Bend school house, three
miles south of Kingsburg, on the
Island, for next Tuesday evening, De-
cember 2.

The committee reports that there
is no opposition to the question of
the District. Some people have not
the information they desire, but as soon
as they get that, nearly all readily
sign the petitions. It is just a ques-
tion of getting to the people and re-
ceiving their signatures, and the
district will be formed.

O. E. S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Fresno Chapter No. 33, Order of
Eastern Star, recently elected the
following officers to serve during
1920: Worthy matron, Fred Platt;
worthy patron, James T. Chism; ad-
juvant matron, Effie Chism; con-
duress, Mary Riggs; associate con-
duress, Fay Kleiberger; treasurer,
Clara Buttner; secretary, William E.
Riggs; trustee, S. L. Platt.

Installation ceremonies will take
place on Tuesday evening, December
2, with Past Matron Fannie Rosen-
dahl presiding as installing officer.
This ceremony will be open to the
members of the order and their
families. A committee consisting of
W. E. Riggs, Irene Platt, Lillian
Sunderland, Blanche Baymiller and
Adelaide Knettle, is arranging a pro-
gram for the evening.

How are your vines planted? Is your
soil very sandy? The Cretac works 8
feet vineyard in sandy or any kind of
soil. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow,
1222 H St.

—Advertisement—

—Red Flannel Middies,
new lot, at \$8.98

Radin & Kamp

We're going strong after Watch
the Second Million — US!

—See the Mechanical
Wonder in our Toy
Window

After Thanksgiving Apparel Sale

Phenomenal Reductions on Suits, Coats and Dresses

\$98 to \$149 Suits \$75

—Model Suits in finest velour, broadcloth and silverstone cloth,
blouse models and straight-line models with narrow belts and fancy
vestees, and ripple models. Close-fitting collars of racoon, gray
squirrel, Hudson seal, beaver and self material. Were priced \$98.75
to \$149.00. All in this After-Thanksgiving Sale at **\$75.00**

Dresses at \$29.75 **Coats at \$29.75**

—Values to \$45 —Values to \$45

—Dresses in serge and tulle, in
navy blue color. Straight-line models,
blouse models, waist-line styles, beau-
tifully braided and embroidered and
button trimmed. Narrow belts, cash-
mere, finished with fancy tassels. Many
smart styles to select from, in sizes
16 to 44 bust. Values to \$45.00. After-
Thanksgiving Sale Price..... **\$29.75**

—Stylish Coats in fine velour, polo
cloth and silverstone coating. Swagger
back, semi-belted, large convertible
collars of fur. Fur cloth, plush and
self material. Slash and patch pockets.
Full fancy and plain lined. Season's
newest shades. Values to \$45.00. After-
Thanksgiving sale price..... **\$29.75**

10 Per Cent Discount on Furs

—All Furs in mink, red fox, gray fox, kit coon, black skunk,
Hudson seal, American squirrel. Capes, Throws and Scarfs at 10%
off the marked prices.

Great Shoe Sale Saturday

See Our Ad Tomorrow for the Price Details

Get the Toys Now

—Choose the Christmas Toys now in our wonder-
ful Basement Toyland.

—There's every plaything here now that any boy
or girl could wish for—and many special values to
take advantage of.

—\$1.25 Roller Skates, adjustable.....	69c
—\$3.50 Ball-Bearing Skates.....	\$2.69
—\$4.00 Velocipedes, special.....	\$2.95
—\$12.50 Automobile, special at.....	\$8.69
—Mechanical Trains, special.....	\$1.49
—Electric Trains, priced at.....	\$10.00
—Airplanes, special at.....	19c

Bedding---Cotton Goods

—Double Wool Blankets in gray or white with pink and blue borders. Extra heavy and warm; regular \$15.00 per.....	\$12.75
—Large Size Indian Blan- kets, exquisite colorings and designs, durable and warm.....	\$7.98
—Silkoline Comforts filled with new cotton, scroll stitched, full size.....	\$4.69
—Dainty Mull Covered Com- forts, filled with the finest pure white cotton, with pink, blue or yellow borders.....	\$7.39
—Sateen Covered Comforts made with pure cotton, scroll stitched, with colored bor- ders. An especially durable comforter.....	\$10.29
—Figured Flannelette for Kimono, in handsome floral designs, heavy and fleecy, in the best colorings; 36 inches wide yard.....	35c
—Stripe and Checked Outing Flannel, extra heavy quality for night gowns. Dark and light colors. Full 27 inches wide.....	\$2 1-2c
—36-inch Yarn Dyed Checked Suiting, absolutely fast col- ors, for ladies and children's dresses. Yard.....	49c
—All Wool Auto Robes in rich handsome plaids, heavy weight and large size.....	\$14.49

Draperies

To Beautify the Home for the Holidays

Figured Sunfast 58c
—36 inch colored figured Sun-
fast; good quality in colors blue,
green, brown or mulberry.
yard.....

Marquiesette Curtains
\$2.29
—Marquiesette Curtains. 21
yards 18 inch hemstitched
edge and bottom. A curtain
worth a good deal more than we
ask. Every color only.
pair.....

Colored Border Scrim
—Colored Border Scrim in
floral and conventional designs.
25 inches wide, in corn and ivory
colors. Special, per yard.....

—Flax Net Curtain material, beautiful
patterns, suitable for the home; 30 inches
wide; colors corn or ivory.
Yard.....

Girls' Coats and Dresses

Coats \$13.75
—Girls' Coats in corduroy, mixtures
and velour, high waist styles, pleated
and gathered backs, all-around belted,
patch and slash pockets. Full lined.
Fur collars and collars of fur cloth in
heaven shade. Button up close at
throat. Sizes 8 to 14 years. **\$13.75**

Dresses \$2.98
—Girls' gingham and chambray
Dresses in plain shades of green, pink
and blue, fancy plaids in light and
dark shades, trimmed with combina-
tion collars and cuffs. Pleated and
gathered skirts. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
Price.....

Men's Suits
—Men's gray wool mixed Shirts,
all sizes..... **\$3.50**
—Men's all wool flannel Shirts,
in khaki colors: brown or dark
green..... **\$7.00**
—Men's flannelette Pajamas,
all sizes..... **\$2.25**

Men's Suits
—Men's flannelette Night Shirts,
in all sizes..... **\$2.35**
—Men's natural gray
Suits in medium weight
at..... **\$3.00**
—Phoenix Cashmere Socks: \$1
values, at..... **65c**

The Overcoats
—Conservative and novelty styles, for
Men and Young Men. Fine plaid back
coatings in green, brown and oxford
colorings and fancy mixtures, single
and double-breasted—at..... **\$35**

Furnishings

See Our Windows

Our windows show the different shoe styles listed here, and you will gain a better impression of the wonderful values we have to offer you, by looking at them. The display includes many of the styles mentioned here.

The Reliable
SHOE COMPANY

10-Day Sale Only

This big sale will last for 10 days only, and you are urged to take advantage of the wonderful savings offered you, during this period. This big sale starts today, Nov. 28th, and continues for only 10 days, and it would pay you to start your shopping early.

TODAY WE BEGIN OUR GREAT

Pre-January Clearance Sale

January Clearance Sale Prices Now! Two Months in Advance of the Usual Custom

\$25,000 Worth of High Grade Shoes at Tremendous Price Reductions

This sale will be the biggest sacrifice we have ever made in our 12 years of business in Fresno. Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale that always throngs our store is usually held in January. This season, footwear prices have been rapidly increasing, and we expect them to go still higher. In an effort to protect ourselves and our customers, we bought heavily, with the result that we have \$25,000 worth of standard shoes, bought at the lowest figure, that must be disposed of before we take an invoice on January 1st.

We want it plainly understood that not all the shoes in our stock are reduced. We have only selected a portion of stock amounting to \$25,000 and have marked them at prices that will move them in the short space of time allotted to this sale.



Red Cross Shoes

In this grouping are included four styles of discontinued lines of Red Cross black shoes that ordinarily sell for \$10 and \$11 a pair. There is a good run of sizes and widths, and the models offered are all Button Shoes with military, Cuban or flat heels, some with cloth tops, others with kid. Ask to see Styles 1185, 927, 903 or 904.

\$6.95 a pair

January Clearance Sale Price on

Growing Girls' Shoes

Values to \$9.00 at

\$4.95

a Pair

At this price we offer three styles of low and military heel models for growing girls. The colors are champagne, pearl gray or ivory, with cloth tops to match. The soles are light and flexible, and the heels are those best fitted for the growing girl. Ask for Styles 969, 987 or 986.

January Clearance Sale of

Women's Oxfords

\$6.95 For Values to \$9.00

\$7.45 For Values to \$10.00

Style 1187 is a dull kid Oxford with hand turned soles, covered French heels, and the regular selling price is \$9.00 a pair. A truly remarkable value, and one that will please the woman who is particular about her shoes.

These Oxfords usually sell for \$10.00 a pair, and are a bargain at that price. They are made of ideal patent kid, and have hand turned soles and French heels. The last is up-to-date, and the oxford is thoroughly attractive.

Economy Basement

---At 49c

Infants' soft sole shoes, worth \$1.00 a pair. Sizes 6 to 4. Large number of pretty styles from which to select.

---At \$1.79

Child's skutter shoes worth \$2.75 a pair. Black calfskin, heavy extension soles, sizes 6 to 3.

---At \$2.19

Child's brown, gray, red or velvet top button shoes, worth \$3.25 a pair. Spring heels, sizes 4 to 5.

---At \$2.29

Misses' school shoes, worth \$3.50 a pair. Soft black kid, cloth top, button styles. Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.85.

---At \$3.29

400 pairs of misses' high grade shoes and school shoes, worth to \$6.00 a pair. Sizes 8½ to 2, different styles.

---At \$1.95

Men's black and brown kid house slippers, worth \$2.50 a pair.

---At \$3.45

Men's brown and black ranch shoes, worth \$5.00 a pair. Made of black or brown waterproof calfskin, double viscolized soles.

---At \$7.95

Men's high grade brown English shoes worth \$10.00 a pair. Several styles, with Goodyear welt soles, made of genuine brown calfskin.

---At \$7.45

Men's regulation U. S. Army shoes, worth \$9.50 a pair. Made of tan waterproof calfskin, Goodyear welt soles, regulation Munson last.

---At \$1.49

Men's and women's gray felt slippers, worth \$2.00 a pair. Fur trimmed Juliettes for the women, and Everett styles for the men.

---At 25c

Men's khaki canvas leggings. Many bargain tables filled with short lines of shoes on sale, and the prices are unbeatable. Space does not permit our advertising them.

\$7.45
at

Women's Novelty Shoes

Worth to \$12.00 a pair

The shoes listed below are all exceptionally good values, in novelty shoes that will please the woman who likes something different. Look over this offering, your favorite style is here, and the price is ridiculously low.

STYLE 1508—Two tone brown and field mouse kid, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 1917—Gray suede, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 1918—Mouse color suede, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 1104—Cruiser gray kid, 9 inch cloth top to match, hand turned soles, leather French heels. "A Queen Quality model."

STYLE 1914—Battleship gray kid, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 1183—Cruiser gray kid, 9½ inch cloth top to match, hand turned soles, leather French heels. "A Red Cross model."

STYLE 1135—Pearl gray kid, 9½ inch cloth top to match, light flexible soles, covered French heels. A "Queen Quality model."

STYLE 1146—Cruiser gray kid, cloth top to match, hand turned soles, military heels. A "Red Cross model."

STYLE 1141—All cruiser gray kid, medium short vamps, light flexible soles, leather French heels.

STYLE 1149—Medium shade gray kid, lace shoes, light flexible soles, short vamps, military heels.

STYLE 1120—Field mouse kid, long narrow toe, light flexible soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 1520—Brown kid, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, leather French heels.

STYLE 1520—Brown kid, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, leather French heels.

STYLE 1534—All brown kid, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 915—Patent kid vamp, black satin tops, light flexible soles, enameled French heels.

\$6.95
at

Women's Novelty Shoes

Worth to \$14.00 a pair

Sizes 2½ to 4½ Only

450 pairs of high grade standard shoes, mostly Queen Quality and Red Cross makes, are offered at this low price. These are short lines of our best selling styles, in sizes from 2½ to 4½ only. This is a wonderful opportunity for women with small feet. The styles are too numerous to describe. All leathers and all styles are represented.

Hundreds of Other Bargains in Shoes Here That Space Does Not Permit Us to Advertise

The Reliable Shoe Company

Queen Quality Shoes

Three styles of the famous Queen Quality military heel shoes are offered at this low price. They are regular \$9.00 values. The models shown have black kid vamps, gray, fawn or brown cloth tops, Goodyear welt soles, and military heels. The quality of this famous line is well-known, and you can be sure of satisfaction. They are Styles 862, 964 or 1307.

\$6.95 a pair

January Clearance Sale Price on

Women's Dress Shoes

Values to \$12.00 at

\$8.45

a Pair

This is a wonderful value in an up-to-the-minute black kid Dress Shoe that is usually selling for \$12.00 a pair. They are made of soft black kid, with 9-inch tops, slender long vamps, light flexible soles, and full covered French heels. This is Style 1158. Ask to see it.

January Clearance Sale of

Women's Pumps

\$6.95 For Values to \$8.50

\$7.45 For Values to \$10.00

Style 1265 is a dull kid Opera Pump, regularly worth \$8.50 a pair. They have long vamps, hand turned soles, and covered French heels; a beautiful model for evening wear that is a fine value at this price.

These are vicid kid Colonial Pumps made of best grade soft black kid in the colonial style. They have expensive buckles, hand turned soles and full French heels. This is Style 1266.

Economy Basement

---At \$1.95

200 pairs of women's small size shoes, values to \$5.50 a pair; sizes 2½ to 4½ only. Many styles from which to select.

---At \$3.95

All styles and all leathers of women's novelty and street shoes; values to \$5.00 a pair. Many styles of black and Colonial shoes; sizes 2½ to 4½ only.

---At \$4.95

Women's brown kid and brown calf military heel shoes; \$7.50 values. Two styles for your selection, 1514, brown kid; 1601, brown calfskin.

---At \$2.95

Women's and growing girls' street shoes, worth \$5.00 a pair. Made of gun-metal calf, cloth tops, button styles, extension soles, low military heels.

---At \$4.95

Women's gun metal English walking shoes worth \$6.50 a pair. Full stock gun metal calf, low flat and military heels.

---At \$3.95

Growing girls' black English walking shoes worth \$5.50 a pair. Solid leather throughout, plain or perforated wing tip.

---At \$1.98

Women's satin party slippers worth up to \$7.00 a pair. Many styles of black and white satin slippers, and many fancy styles as well. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style.

---At \$2.29

Martha Washington style black kid Juliettes, worth \$3.50 a pair. Made of soft black kid, elastic sides, rubber heels.

---At \$2.69

Little girl's school shoes worth \$3.75 a pair. Made of black calf, blucher cut, extension soles. Sizes 6 to 12½.

---At \$3.29

Boys' button and lace calfskin school shoes, worth \$4.50 a pair. Solid leather throughout. Sizes 5 to 12½.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Manheim entertained a family reunion yesterday at their home on L street, the party including with the host and hostess and the latter's mother, Mrs. David Falk, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manheim of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manheim, Mrs. Charles Wineshank, and Fred Manheim, all of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woods went to San Francisco to enjoy the Thanksgiving season with relatives. Mrs. Muriel Davis will entertain a number of friends at a house dance this evening at her home on J street.

At a simple ceremony in Thanksgiving eve at the residence of the Northside Christian church in this city was celebrated the marriage of Miss P. Jewell Stafford and William Earl Owens, both of Dinuba. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick M. Brooke, of Dinuba, in the presence of immediate relatives. Following a short honeymoon in the north, Mr. and Mrs. Owens will make their home in Dinuba.

Members of the Friday Afternoon Card Club will enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. E. E. Manheim this afternoon, at her home on L street.

The Columbia Social Club will entertain at a bridge party this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Catter and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohns, and Miss Helen Kennedy, of Berkeley are enjoying the week-end holidays as guests in the W. D. McIntire and P. D. Prescott households.

Roy Phelps, who arrived from the University of California for a holiday visit with his parents, entertained a group of friends at an informal dancing party last night at the J. C. Phelps residence on Fortieth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohns (Marguerite Kohns) have returned from an extended honeymoon trip east, having visited in Chicago, Buffalo and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hammond have as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. W. H. Congdon and Miss Clara Steinmetz, of Santa Cruz, and Miss Marian Hammond, who returned home from Fair Oaks, where she is a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Florence Bradford and Arthur Bradford are down from the University of California for the Thanksgiving holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bradford at their new home on Home avenue. They have several college friends as guests, including Miss Margaret Bradford, of Berkeley, Miss Bernice Livingston of Oxford, and Harold Witherbee, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson R. Myers of Berkeley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Nate Bastick and son, Franklin, are spending the holidays with

friends in the mountains above Auberry.

Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge returned from Mills College for a Thanksgiving visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Trowbridge. Mrs. Trowbridge's sister, Miss Grace McCormick, of San Francisco, is also spending a short time in town as a guest in the Trowbridge household.

Miss Helen Clark came down from the University of California to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Craycroft and two children and Mrs. W. W. Craycroft and little daughter enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sparks entertained a group of relatives at a delightful family dinner yesterday. Their guests including Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cullen, Mrs. C. W. Cullen, James Cullen, Beverly Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson and daughter, Miss Mary Eleanor Richardson, of Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billings enjoyed Thanksgiving day in Modesto as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pitts.

The Good Intent Circle of the First Christian church will meet today at the church to spend the time tacking comforts.

Mrs. Ben Epstein will entertain this evening at a dancing party at the Parlor Lecture Club, complimentary Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kutner, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Epstein, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman have as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays, Miss Jean Morken, of Oakland.

Miss Gussie Collier is enjoying a several days' visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

The sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Gladys Prunty was made the occasion of a merry celebration, when members of her Sunday school class assembled for an informal evening, on Wednesday. The class has as its teacher, Mrs. H. J. McFarland, who assisted in the evening's pleasure, among others present being Dorothy M. Aldrich, Dorothy Hickman, Lillian Richmond, Cora May, Aline Benedict, Mildred Lightner, Lois Stevens, Mildred Trapp, Alice McReynolds, Mabel Maag, Dora Mallory, Carolyn Harris, Evelyn Gray, Alice Cary, Arline Crawford, Violet Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, W. S. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Prunty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkard.

At a recently appointed wedding at St. Alphonsus' Catholic church on Wednesday morning, Miss Mary Baldeira became the bride of Adolph

High Gobbler Cost Sends Householders Downtown to Dine

The high cost of properly celebrating the holiday, which is not complete without the time-honored gobbler and all the fixings, sent hundreds of Thanksgiving diners restaurant and cafe-ward yesterday. In fact, at many places the arrival of guests amounted to a rush during the ordinary meal hours.

At 6 o'clock in the evening, three of the principal eating places were so crowded that scores of guests were temporarily turned away. This increased volume of business rebounded to the benefit of the smaller and less prominent restaurants.

The prices at which the downtown eating houses offered the festive meal, giving the diner choice of chicken, turkey or other holiday dish proved an irresistible lure against the market prices of the raw materials from which the household feast must be built.

Kohmann, Rev. Father Neelon officiating. Miss Grace McIntyre attended the bride as bridesmaid and Otto Kohmann acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Kohmann are well known in St. Alphonsus' social circles, both being prominent members of the Malibu Club. After breakfast which was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Smith, on Kearney avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Kohmann left for Los Angeles where they will spend their honeymoon. After their arrival in Fresno they will make their home in Kearney boulevard Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Solomon have as their guest their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss of San Francisco.

Mr. Moss expects to leave Thursday evening for Los Angeles. Mrs. Moss will remain a few days with her parents before going home.

Among the many pleasures of Thanksgiving Day was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, 473 Valencia street. Those with Mr. and Mrs. Davis were William Davis and Miss Fay Cantrell, R. W. Ewing, Miss Maggie Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ewing and sons Edwin and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ewing of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner given at their home on Thoma street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frye and sons Earl and Delwin, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Zaid, Genevieve Zaid, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frye all of Porterville, Mrs. L. Foster, Miss Doreen Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Arthur Claebe White.

The Gentlemen's Guild of Our Lady of Victory church will entertain at what is called an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan, 397 Wilson avenue.

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MACHINISTS ATTENTION. For members of Local No. 637. Free entertainment Friday evening, November 23. Bring your wife to the meeting. SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Riggs to Sing Sunday at Club's Sacred Concert



MRS. KATHERINE CALDWELL RIGGS

Who will be one of the soloists at the Musical Club concert on Sunday afternoon.

An interesting feature of the sacred concert which is to be given on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the White Theatre, will be the Tannhauser number which will be sung by Mrs. Katherine Caldwell Riggs, with orchestra accompaniment. The selection is Elizabeth's Prayer, and as Mrs. Riggs' style is well adapted to Wagner, the number is being anticipated with interest.

Many Fresnoans have followed Mrs. Riggs' musical career with interest since her arrival in Fresno as a little girl in the fall of 1883. Mrs. Riggs has studied locally and during an eight years residence in San Francisco, devoting time to both voice and piano. Later she went to Boston, where she took daily lessons from Mrs. Carlisle Franklin.

PATROLMAN MEER AWARDED \$100 For Quick Arrest of C. R. Quinlan Who Held Up Growers' Bank

A check for \$100 has been sent to Chief of Police Frank Truax by President F. J. Harza of the Growers' National Bank, with the request that it be turned over to Patrolman S. A. Meek of the traffic squad for his quick arrest of the robber, C. R. Quinlan, the man who tried to hold up the teller of the bank on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

With the check is a letter expressing the gratification and approval of the bank trustees at the quick capture of the bank robber by Officer Meek, which was effected inside of a half hour on Merced street, between P and H street.

Patrolman Meek, who was appointed to the police force on May 6, 1915, was detailed by Chief Truax on the day of the robbery to look out for the robber, whose identity was not yet known and while patrolling along Merced street saw a man who looked like Quinlan and arrested him on suspicion, finding a revolver on his person.

The robber had gone to his hotel and changed his clothes, but the keen sighted policeman, with only a meager description, was not deceived by the change made in his appearance and the result showed that his deduction that Quinlan was the man had been right.

Vice-President Harza compliments the police force on its activity in connection with the attempted robbery and expresses surprise at the quickness with which the arrest was made.

STORM CENTERS OVER ARIZONA

Weather Bureau Sends Out Warning for Severe Frost

Since Wednesday evening, the barometric center of the storm has remained stationary over Arizona, its eastward movement having been prevented by the unusually high pressure and intense cold wave which has swept southward along the east slope of the Rockies to New Mexico and interior Texas, according to the local weather bureau.

The barometer is also high along the north Pacific slope, and strong northerly winds continued over most of the state during Thursday. Wednesday's rain the valley was continued in the southern portion, Lindsay and Porterville reporting 12 inch and Bakersfield 20.

Over interior California the temperature is far below normal. At Fresno the maximum temperature Thursday reached but 45 degrees, lacking but one degree of the lowest maximum for any November day in the thirty-three years of record.

Northerly winds have made the air extremely dry, and this, together with rising pressure, makes a severe freeze in this valley on Friday morning strongly probable. A general warning of severe frost was sent to all valley stations from the local office of the weather bureau on Thursday morning.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR EXECUTIVE

Lawrence Downen, county president of the Christian Endeavors and Samuel Mathews, publicity chairman, will leave this evening for Los Angeles where they will be delegates at the state convention to be held in Fresno, which will convene Saturday afternoon and continues until Sunday night.

The sessions are held every three months, the first being at Mt. Hamilton, the second at Los Angeles, the third at the state capital, and the last at Fresno in May. The central committee has asked these delegates to submit the data for the state convention to be held in Fresno, which will convene Saturday afternoon and continues until Sunday night.

Carl Bundy, commercial artist of Los Angeles is to co-operate with the central publicity chairman. The convention is believed will break all previous records in the state on account of the well organized central committee and the co-operation of state officers.

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There's Some New Suits for the Young Fellows, Too

They just came in a few days ago, "hot" from the style centers. They're snappy new "prep" models in winter fabrics and styles. Belts, pleated backs and yokes, slanting, vertical and crescent pockets; semi-bell sleeves and either wide or narrow lapels are the smart touches that distinguish these

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Young Men's Suits

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Announcement

"The Truth Will Out"

After a thorough and careful investigation Dr. Iverson, State Veterinarian, pronounced the Ben Kaufmann slaughter house a modern, sanitary and up-to-date plant complying with all the state requirements and regulations.

Dr. Iverson at once granted me State Inspection which is now in full force and effect.

The public can be assured that they are better safeguarded by State inspection than by city inspection.

Attacks on my business will have a natural reaction. I have built up a wonderful business on modern, up-to-date and economical lines.

It cannot be overthrown by unfair attacks.

Increasing trade indicates that the public appreciates the quality of my products and service.

Don't be misled by unreliable statements based on accusations made by discharged employees.

Judgment upon the sweetness and quality of meats is not entirely a matter of scientific education.

I invite the public to visit my markets, sausage kitchen, coolers, and slaughter house.

Ben Kaufmann

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Many Expected to Gather Tomorrow for Legion Dance

A large crowd is expected to gather at the Civic Auditorium tomorrow night for the Fresno Post American Legion's regular weekly dance. The permanent chairman of the dance committee, Ray Carlisle, states that he has secured a good orchestra for the evening and that the usual program of dances will be presented.

To Open Box Office for Chorus Concert

Box office for the choruses of the Fresno Post American Legion will be open at the White Theatre on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continuing on Tuesday and Wednesday until the boxes are sold out. The box office will be open to the public for the purchase of membership cards at \$2.50 and the exchange of some for reserved seats.

Three Fires Put Out by Fire Department

The fire department was called to three fires yesterday, the most important of which was a blaze at 3343 Kerckhoff avenue, in a two-story frame house occupied by E. M. Prescott. The fire, which was caused by a gas water heater which had been left lighted when the family went out, destroying the top story of the house. The loss was estimated at about \$200.

PERSONAL MENTION

George P. Chandler and family, of Woodland, are registered at the Hotel Fresno.

Miss Vera Hansen of Bismarck, is stopping at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Williamson of Stockton, are registered at the Hotel Fresno.

W. H. Wise of Los Angeles is stopping at the Hotel Fresno.

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Whenever you feel hungry, no matter what the hour, you will find Hart's open, and ready to serve you. We are always open, and the food we have for your selection will please you. It is cleanly prepared, and carefully chosen, to be sure that each patron is equally satisfied. When you feel that your food does not agree with you, it is time to change your eating place to Hart's.

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YANK SOLDIERS REMAIN ABROAD

Several Thousand Try Business Ventures in France

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Several thousand discharged American soldiers remained in France to try their fortune as business men. A few have become reasonably wealthy. Some are "reporting progress." The majority, however, like their fathers before them, in the United States, are finding it a hard way, over or around obstacles, with their ears pinned to the ground, and they are rather lower than they were when the young men set out to make their money.

Most of the men really are pluckers because they are striking out for themselves, alone now. As yet there is no organization to put these men in contact with their fellows, for the exchange of ideas and experiences.

Nearly nine thousand American Expeditionary Force men were released from France. It is estimated that some of these have settled down to work here. The others are visiting, nightingales or have gone home after a discouraging look at business prospects.

Of the two thousand or so who are hard after French francs, according to American business men here who know most about the new ventures, several hundred employment with large concerns, chiefly American firms preparing to do business in the devastated regions. Another group took various small places to pay their way while studying. The majority of the men, it was said, started to make good by capitalizing American methods. Very many of them saw what they considered defects in French life and made ready to furnish the missing link, and, if necessary, create the demand.

Most of them agree that easy money is not one of the natural resources of France. A few, however, have proved that it is. A negro made 125,000 francs buying and selling army and navy supplies at Brast. His case is vouched for by a well-known American contractor. The most striking success reported is that of "The Fox Trot Kings of Paris," as they term themselves. (Gerald) Kiley, who drove the Chicago Cubs to the pennant, and Harold Ritch of St. Paul, who was at the wheel of one of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's automobiles and later went to the front.

Kiley and Ritch, the former said, got their start over here when the wife of an American banker in business here "pressed 500 francs on us" when they played in a three-man jazz band at a dance she gave. They organized a Wilson "Welcome" ball at a leading hotel. When the president arrived in Paris and "netted" more than 10,000 francs on the affair. This success they attributed to the fact that they organized with an admission charge of 20 francs a person.

Knowing that "good things" must not be overdone, they made over the less-earnings-making equipment of the Y. M. C. A., which has a capacity of a thousand gallons an hour and, late in October, began selling the market price 50 to 100 per cent. They said they invested 100,000 francs in the venture.

Some of the most interesting of the American business enterprises here are those of men who married French girls. Three of these are farming at Paris, "making more money than they ever thought possible in the United States," their business men said. One man married into a dairy shop. Another returned to his trade of tailoring in the same way. Scores of American boys are in business with their fathers-in-law.

"Rebilly" typewriters, familiar to Americans, have been introduced to the French by Lieutenant J. L. McCann, of Tusculum, Ala., and George E. Howard, of Pasadena, Calif. Their difficulty is too much business. With typical aggressiveness they are buying American used machines from French dealers to sell to other French dealers. Howard said, they are preparing to open "The American Stenographic Bureau" because, he said, an American business man is up a blind alley trying to find a public stenographer or to get out his correspondence when an "English Spoken" variety can be located.

Isadore Court, who was a paper-hanger boldly set himself up in the decorating business in a fashionable suburb.

Lieutenant Stevens L. Tyler, of Memphis, began as an import and export broker but became a merchant. He bought a big building, built shipping facilities and more familiarity with the mysteries of French trading.

Harry L. Deucher, a newspaper photographer, returned to his trade, wedding commercial work.

Mohammedans Give Up Fez for Golf Cap

ALGERIA, Nov. 25.—Mohammedans of Algeria are wearing American golf caps instead of the red fez which from the time Mohammed and his followers came to the world for his worshippers, has been the imperial head covering of the Turk. The Austrian occupation left scarcely a scrap of cloth in the country. Many of the Turks went bareheaded. Then an American Red Cross unit arrived, bringing thousands of golf caps.

The Mohammedans, abandoning their religious scruples, planned to wear these headpieces. Today most of the Turkish schoolboys of Algiers wear the conventional caps of their Yankee brothers across the ocean and look the better for it.

SILVER PRICES BOOMING CAMP

Colorado Mines Now Active After Period of Stagnation

ASPEN, Colo., Nov. 25.—High prices for silver have brought a mining boom to this famous silver camp. Virtually every project is being worked and the four tunnels under operation are being pushed with feverish activity in an effort to reach the surface as quickly as possible. The price of silver has risen to 65 cents, but now even lower prices are being offered.

Most of the properties were closed during the early part of the present decade when silver dropped to 47 cents but now even lower prices are being offered. In one of the mines operators say sufficient ore has been blocked out to insure operations for many months. A transportation line is being erected at the entrance of the tunnel of this property. One streak of silver ore was found to assay as high as 20,000 ounces in silver.

Some of the older properties have reopened. In Leadville mining activity is reported. Prospecting searching actively for silver. Some of the older properties have reopened. It is reported.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Rumania's reply to the latest Entente note on the question of Rumania's attitude toward Hungary and her status as an ally, which took the form of an ultimatum, is understood to be on the way to Paris. The week given the Rumanians to reply expired yesterday, but the answer was dispatched, but it was explained in Rumanian circles that the reason for the delay was that the Entente note itself was delayed, reaching the Rumanians in installments.

Private advices indicate that the reply promises the Entente the same satisfaction on the points raised.

RECONSTRUCTION
BUDAPEST, Monday, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—The Hungarian government has appointed the following peace delegation to negotiate a treaty between the Allied powers and Hungary:

Count Albert Apponyi, premier; Count Stefan Botheny, Count Paul Teleky, Martin Lovassy and Archbishop Csanaky. Among the peace sellers named are Bishop Andor Leopold, a catholic prelate, and Rev. Dr. Szabo, a reformed churchman.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Referring to the note of Premier Clemenceau to the German government on the question of German prisoners, the semi-official statement issued here today says:

"The government does not repudiate its obligations under the treaty and does not desire to withdraw really guilty persons from just punishment. It has, however, made suggestions to the allied governments through a foreign office official which seem calculated to avoid inconveniences for both the contracting parties."

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Privy councillors Simon and Gumpert returned this morning from Paris and held a conference with Dr. Handl von Haimhausen, under secretary of state. According to the Tagblatt they reported the Entente showed some small degree of leniency but said the impression on the whole was unfavorable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Leon Saul, Anton Macdon, businessman in the French flying corps, who died at a government hospital at San Mateo yesterday, is to be given full military honors of the United States at his funeral Friday and his body will be laid in the army cemetery at the Presidio. It was announced today at army headquarters.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—German commercial organizations whose property was seized by the United States are opposed to having the American government hand over the possible proceeds of liquidation to the German government. They assert such funds should be returned to the original owners in American dollars to enable them to enter the American market and generally resume activities.

REYKJAVIK, Monday, Nov. 25.—The Russian merchant ship, which attempted recently to capture the German liner General Yudenich, has virtually gone out of existence, according to General Skene, chief of the general staff of the Estonian army. He made this statement on the basis of a report brought in by Colonel Rink of the general staff, who returned from the Narva front on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Advises to the state department today from Sweden confirmed recent press reports that the Swedish government had decided to suspend the four shipping companies. The supply there has reached such a low point, the advisers said, that food now is being distributed only upon physicians' prescriptions. The fuel supply also was reported low.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—M. L. Lave, president of the Oregon State government, held his first conference today with James O'Grady, British representative, concerning exchange of prisoners.

WINTER RAIN
Lovers of snow, and clouds, and vines, are being told, and red and brown. The weather is to be turned with red. The deep snow, when it is storm.

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As an American business man who came in contact with many of the discharged men put in "where are you" letters, he said, there is a lot of silver scattered about that may be picked up if the American boys will look for it. The French French spectacles, the French can be Americanized but there is a lot of

SALES INCLUDE BIG TRANSFERS

Recent Deals of Action Brokerage Co. Aggregate \$300,000

Recent sales aggregating more than \$300,000, of which the great portion included valuable holdings in the business district, are included in the transfers reported by the Action Brokerage Co., Erich Bernhardt, manager. Several of the city sales represent properties which were bought and resold by the purchaser in a short period of time. One of the notable features of this kind was the purchase by E. Y. Foley of the property at 1818-1848 I street, which was bought recently from G. T. Willis for \$65,000 and was resold to Nellie Clemenceau for \$75,000.

According to Manager Bernhardt, the next few months will see some of the largest business district deals closed in Fresno that have ever been placed on record.

The lists of sales announced by Mr. Bernhardt includes the following: No. 1815 to 1848 I street, composed of flat buildings, to E. Y. Foley, the price being given out at \$65,000.

No. 222-224 I street, including three cottages and a garage, was sold by the owner, A. N. Warnokas, to E. Y. Foley, at an announced price of \$10,000.

No. 1815 to 1848 I street, flat building, sold by E. Y. Foley to Nellie Clemenceau at an announced price of \$75,000.

Lots 14, 15 and 16 of block 344 corner of San Joaquin and I street, from James Madison to Frank E. Mayo and Paul Millar, valuation \$22,000.

Bungalows at 284 Howard street and 2408 McKenzie bought by Erich Bernhardt, valuation \$45,000.

Block 50 feet of the east 190 feet of Olive Heights, owned by C. B. Brooks, was sold to Frank E. Mayo and Paul Millar, valuation \$5,000.

Lot 2, block 20, plater addition, two bungalows, sold by Erich Bernhardt to E. Y. Foley, valuation \$6,500.

Sales on country property during the month of November, covering ranch deals of from 20 to 50 acres, amounting to \$105,000, were closed said Manager Bernhardt yesterday.

REEDLEY OWNER BUYS FIG LAND
City Property as Well as Ranch Shows Much Activity

D. C. Elzer, who purchased the Reedley fig orchard near Reedley about one year ago has made another purchase of the producing property. This week he bought the E. C. Betscher tract of 55 acres, located about four and one-half miles northwest of Reedley. Fifty-three acres of this tract is in figs from

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Fresno Real Estate Market

GREATER STRESS ON CONSTRUCTION WORK

The state board of architects at its meeting held in Santa Barbara decided to lay more stress on construction matters in its examinations in the future, according to Edward Glass, of Glass & Putner, who returned this week from attending the sessions of the board, of which he is a member.

The meeting was one of unusual interest, said Mr. Glass, one of the features being the election of officers. John Parkinson, of Los Angeles, was elected president, and Clarence Ward of San Francisco was named vice president at the joint meeting of the northern and southern boards.

After the session at Santa Barbara a number of the architects, including Mr. Glass, went on to the meeting in San Francisco of the northern board. At this meeting a certificate was granted to one architect, Aram Tolosian.

FRESNO MAN BUYS "WALNUTMERE"
"Walnutmere," the old country home of the late Senator Henry M. Vrooman at Santa Rosa has been bought by Samuel Hartley, of Fresno. It was learned here yesterday. The property consists of more than 25 acres, and the orchard has been a show place for years and has attracted much attention to Santa Rosa.

Three to eight years old. The consideration is said to have been \$50,000. The sale was made through Schmidt & Petersen, Realty dealers.

Attorney Mark H. Edwards has bought four lots on Eleventh street in Reedley, the sale being made through E. J. Glidden, real estate dealer of Reedley.

Mr. Glidden also has sold to R. C. Horron, two lots on Eleventh street near B street, property formerly held by H. C. Petersen.

J. V. McAfee, manager of the Park Hotel, has purchased two lots from Joseph Besser, located on the east end of Eleventh street, the sale being made through E. J. Glidden.

RAW LAND FINDS EXCELLENT SALE
Yearin & Olsen Report More Than 500 Acres Transferred

More than 500 acres of raw land are included in a list of recent sales reported by Yearin & Olsen, sales agents for the Fresno Farms Company. This property is in and adjacent to the Vineland-Blota district.

The following purchasers and acreage are reported: G. D. Husey, 40 acres; Henry M. Olson, 60 acres; L. G. Sandall, 20 acres; W. M. Matthews, 20 acres; Steve Glarid, 20 acres; L. N. Cunningham, 20 acres; J. H. Weatherston, 10 acres; P. Baker, 20 acres; Harry Bender, 5 acres; D. A. McArthur, 10 acres; H. Klein, 10 acres; Truckworth Bros., 20 acres; Wm. L. Burgess, 160 acres; Frank Cotto, 20 acres; A. Campos, 50 acres; T. Terrell, 10 acres; Cathlin E. Tracy, 30 acres; W. J. Henry, 20 acres, a total of 541 acres.

The tract is showing considerable activity. These and previous buyers are starting the work of preparing their land for vines and alfalfa to be planted this winter.

The demand for raw land increases daily, it is said.

The firm also reports the sale of improved ranches in the same district: Fifty acres alfalfa, Wm. Mayson to O. H. Nelson; 20 acres solid Thompsons, Albert Scholander to Leland F. Ford; a recent arrival from the coast; 10 acres of solid Thompsons, August Long, Jr. to Henry Gussman.

The following very recent sales of raw land in Madra county were made by the same firm: Ventura-Madera Farm Land Company to Jack Deis and J. H. Pollard, 10 acres each; M. W. Bradley to Joseph Hart, 10 acres; A. B. Shum to Joseph Hart, 10 acres; L. E. Foster to State Vineland Company, 60 acres.

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D. C. Elzer, who purchased the Reedley fig orchard near Reedley about one year ago has made another purchase of the producing property. This week he bought the E. C. Betscher tract of 55 acres, located about four and one-half miles northwest of Reedley. Fifty-three acres of this tract is in figs from

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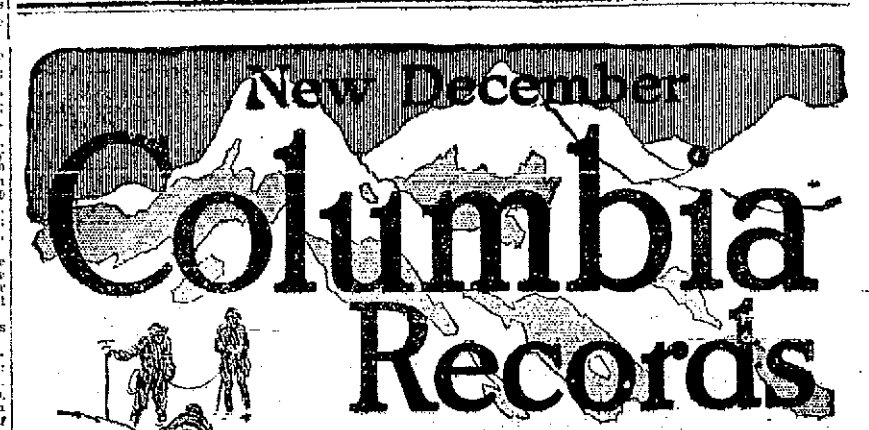
Bank clearings for the week showed a total of \$5,125,415.33 against \$5,352,750.75 for the same week of last year. The clearing house report, however, showed a drop from the clearings of last week, when the total was \$5,037,355.65.

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With the exception of 49 acres, the entire subdivision of the east half of the Biola section, which was cut into 20-acre lots, has been sold, according to the Carnine-Saunders Corporation.

This property was all raw land. The sales, it is said, aggregated approximately \$200,000.



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This sentimental song of childhood's and manhood's dreams and ambitions is a beautiful bit of harmony. Both this song and the coupling, "Golden Gate," are worthy successors to "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," by the same authors, Charles Harrison and Lewis James—a new combination—sing them wonderfully.

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The feature of New York's Greenwiche Village Follies and headliner at Keith's Palace Theater, the Ted Lewis Jazz Band, plays "Blues (My Naughtie Sweetie Gave Me)." This frenzied fox-trot gives you an incredibly swift succession of resounding syncopated shocks. Coupled with "India," another fine fox-trot.

A Few More Popular Hits
"I've Got My Captain Working for Me Now," Al. Jolson
"Wait Till You Get It Up in the Air, Boys," Billy Murray
"Cleo"—Fox-Trot
"Yerkes" Jazzerina Orchestra
"Tall"—One-Step
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LUDENDORFF'S OWN STORY

CHANCELLOR. VON. BETHMANN-HOLLWEG'S DOWNFALL FORCED BY HINDENBURG AND LUDENDORFF

Alarmed at Unrest and Dissatisfaction Among German People—Chancellor's Overthrow an Effort to Restore Morale at Home—Crown Prince Urged Removal and Emperor Finally Gave In—Michaelis Takes the Office

STILL FELT GERMANY COULD WIN IF UNITED PEOPLE BACKED THE ARMY

Ludendorff has previously shown how the growth of the democratic and revolutionary spirit in Germany following the Russian revolution, had caused him great uneasiness and trouble. He had been unable to get Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg to move drastically against the forces which were undermining the military authority.

By the end of June, 1917, the democratic spirit was sweeping over Germany. The Reichstag, which held the purse strings, was wholly out of control of the army chiefs and even of the Kaiser. Ludendorff thought it was necessary to take a firmer grip on affairs.

The Kaiser had refused to dismiss Bethmann. Now the crown prince was brought into play. His influence proving insufficient, the commanders of the army decided to quit at a moment when Germany was faced with a grave military situation. The Kaiser had to give way and the junkers and militarists had their brief hour of triumph in the installation as chancellor of Dr. Michaelis, a bureaucrat of the old school, who could be depended on to carry out the will of the army chiefs—so far as he was able.

By GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF

The situation in Berlin became more acute. On the evening of July 1, 1917, the Chancellor, although at that time he accurately gauged the strength of the democratic forces, decided to put forward by the majority parties, and, at the same time, definitely promised them to apply the Reichstag franchise law to the elections for the Prussian House of Representatives.

Both these measures must have strengthened the army's will to an incalculable extent. On the afternoon of the tenth the Imperial Chancellor fell obliged to resign his resignation, which was, however, refused on the eleventh.

At Kremschke we thought for a time that Prince von Buelow would succeed him. Further confusion was caused when suddenly the Austro-Hungarian government decided with the Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg against Prince von Buelow.

The Emperor had decided that Chancellor von Bethmann was to stay, and the crown prince who had arrived in Berlin, had given way.

After all that had happened I could no longer believe that the Chancellor was the right man to perform the task demanded of him by this war, and lead the country out of the depression and to victory. It had become evident to me that, in order to conquer in the field, the General Staff needed the co-operation of the statesmen at home, and the better acquainted with the situation of the more convinced I was. This co-operation we had not obtained; national thought and feeling at home had fallen off. The political leaders lacked creative force; they had no ideas which would give the people and thus develop its own power.

People Must "Go On Starving" But Filled with "Holy Ardor"

In 1914 we were aflame with patriotism, self-sacrifice, and confidence. We now needed fresh energy and impulse to make the German people forget the years of suffering and distress, of bitterness and disappointment, replenish it with holy ardor, strengthen its confidence, and enable it to imbue its fighting forces with fresh enthusiasm. The Imperial Chancellor underestimated the value of these moral forces. But the German people had to go on starving.

The Chancellor had permitted the army's refusal of our peace offer to pass by without letting the people know that, owing to the army's will, no just peace was possible; but that, on the contrary, as he believed and put it himself, a "holy peace" was to be our lot. He had failed to imbue them with fresh warlike resolution, and call upon them to fight for life and honor against a strong-willed enemy, striving for our destruction.

No, he himself despaired of victory, and allowed the talk of an unattainable peace by understanding to shake our nerve, while it put all the trains in the enemy's hands.

England's defiance of the laws of nations in employing the blockade against our very flesh and blood was not met by fiery protest; the heart of the people was not filled with strong, manly hatred; its holy fire was not directed against the inhuman enemy. Far from it. Discontent was directly caused by the blockade, was permitted to develop its force internally, increase the effect of the blockade, and disintegrate our national life.

Wilson's Blow to the Kaiser. The inhuman blow of our defeat, which was not allowed to arouse any feelings which could be vented outside, though not, of course, against the prisoners in our hands. Instead, every expression of anger was suppressed, and the seeds of bitterness were sown.

When Wilson, on the entry of the United States into the war, attempted to drive a wedge between the Emperor, the princes and the people, the Emperor did not refuse to protect his Imperial Majesty. The Reichstag protested. The Imperial Chancellor held his peace. He never called upon the people to defend the monarchy, his idea, which, then as now, had its roots firmly fixed in millions of German hearts. He never prevented the use being made of the Imperial Office and the glory of the Empire.

Moreover, the political leaders lacked the strength to govern with firmness. At that time the mass of the people were not yet greedy for cheap phrases. They wanted to be sure that no unfair privileges were allowed as to living and conduct, and that in these respects everything was justly and equitably regulated. They also wanted peace, but never a peace such as we are now getting, and could only have gotten even then.

The Government had lost the determination to win and its faith in German strength, which had so brilliantly manifested itself in the past three years, and had only commenced to totter for want of leading. So the army did not receive what it needed for victory.

Army Chiefs Offer to Quit. I no longer believed that a change would take place under that Chancellor. The only hope of being able to collaborate in complete accord with the Imperial Chancellor, which I had cherished when I went to the Imperial Headquarters, had been broken down.

So I wrote out my resignation. The constitutional problems did not prevent my military action. I gave it to the Emperor.

I considered the barrier which the Imperial Chancellor erected between the Emperor and the people to be deplorable. The Emperor could not be so completely shielded from the people as he was. Several times, though in vain, I had asked Chancellor von Bethmann to let his most leading men be made only so to smooth matters over in a satisfactory manner. For this reason I thought it advantageous to include Parliamentary Secretaries of State in the Cabinet. I hoped, too, that through them the country would be more likely to receive what it needed for the war.

The Field-Marshal joined me and submitted his resignation at the same time. Our applications were disapproved in Berlin, on the evening of the seventh, after we had sent a preliminary notification to General von Hammerstein in the afternoon. Simultaneously we received an urgent telegram from the War Minister, who considered it necessary, in view of the military situation, for the Field-Marshal to make a further personal report in Berlin. The Emperor also wished to see us.

Crown Prince Quits Bethmann. In the meantime the Crown Prince had had a conference on the morning of the twelfth with the party leaders of the Reichstag, the majority of whom either declared themselves in favor of the immediate resignation of the Chancellor, or else asserted that they attached no importance to his remaining in office. No one took his side.

On the Crown Prince's report the Emperor now decided to accept the resignation of Chancellor von Bethmann.

When we arrived in Berlin on the thirteenth the Emperor had already given his decision. I heard that the man who was to assume office would be capable of concentrating the whole energy of the German people for a united effort.

On our first visit to Berlin, on July 17, the Field-Marshal and I had been received at the General Staff offices and given them information about the military situation in an informal manner. I was anxious to reassure them. This conversation took place in the afternoon of the thirteenth. Before the conference began, the Secretary of State, Dr. Helfferich, and Under-Secretary of State, Dr. Wahn-schaffe, talked with me in a very excited manner about the possibility of a peace resolution.

Czermin Pushes Peace Plan. Our defensive attitude throughout the first half of 1917, the status quo, was not altered in the Westphalian and in Galicia, where we had not yet attacked, the absence up to date of any decisive result from the submarine war, and our serious situation as regards food and raw materials, had caused great anxiety. These were the matters we were to discuss.

But everyone was thinking about the peace resolution, which the Reichstag was to introduce, with the co-operation of Count Czermin, even at his instigation. This gave rise in Berlin to the completely erroneous idea that we had come to take part in the deliberations on the peace resolution. As a matter of fact, the deputies kept on coming back to it. We summed up our view of the situation more or less to the effect that on hand it was serious but secure. We simply must hold out, since our position did not want more time.

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Action To Be Taken Against Chinese Labor Bosses

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Chinese laborers in California, Oregon and Washington have been exploited to the extent of one million dollars of their wages this year by large Chinese labor contractors at Portland and Seattle and by Chinese employers and of the northwest, will be investigated by Theodore H. Yang, the resident commissioner of the Philippine Islands, if Congress, he announced here today.

Charles M. Baxter, Seattle attorney and adviser of the Association of Philippine Labor Contractors, said the charges before Yang to today, the commissioner today.

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NATURAL GAS IS PROMISED

General Petroleum Strikes Big Gasser in Angiola District

TULARE, Nov. 27.—There is good prospect that Tulare and Kern valleys may be supplied with natural gas brought in from wells within thirty miles of here. A visit was made to the scene of well drilling southwest of Angiola where a well has been sunk to a depth said to be 1500 feet and where a large volume of gas has been tapped and is under control.

Work at this place is stopped for the present, waiting orders before going deeper or starting new wells, and little of satisfactory nature could be obtained from the single watchman on the job guarding the premises.

It has been repeatedly stated that no one was allowed on the premises and that it would be impossible to get near enough to learn anything. Apparently this has been true heretofore and as a result all sorts of rumors have gained circulation as to the nature of the project, it being claimed that a big oil well had been developed.

The reported well has been variously located, some reports placing it in the Allensworth district. Billings inquiry revealed that there was not even the sign of a derrick anywhere in the Allensworth district.

It is generally claimed that the General Petroleum Company is putting down this gas well in the Angiola-Alpaugh country and that agents of the company have either purchased outright or secured options on a large number of blocks and sections of land in the vicinity of the well.

The land in the neighborhood of the well includes two sections of the old Calfield estate, three sections belonging to A. V. Taylor; a half-section owned by E. L. Fox, at one time a resident here; a section owned by a Mr. Williams of Santa Ana; a section belonging to the Dudley brothers of Visalia; a half section belonging to a Mr. DeWitt; and a section belonging to T. A. Tomasi of San Francisco.

The present well was completed to its present depth with a standard rig, the casing being put down as the well progressed and at intervals cemented over to check any possibility of a blowout or fire, which has ruined at least two previous attempts.

It was pointed out that it will be a simple matter to pipe this natural gas under pressure as far north as Fresno, supplying all intervening cities with a high grade cheap form of fuel for heating lighting and power.

Fellows Threatened With Serious Fire

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 27.—Fire on the Associated Oil lease on section 32 near Fellows threatened the oil district with complete destruction. With a crew of at least 300 men taken from surrounding leases, the fire was under control in an hour and a half after its beginning. No estimate of the damage was made by Superintendent C. N. Small of the Associated.

A crew of men were working on a leaking pipe line. It was stated that in the evening one of the workers accidentally threw a lighted match in the leaking oil down a canyon. It immediately took fire with alarming force. The Alaska oil lease, about 200 feet down the canyon, was in danger. Men were summoned from all directions. Bon fires were built to back fire the approaching flame and the lease was saved. No one was hurt. The fire was still burning at a late hour.

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Leases Oil Lands Near Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 27.—The county records show that approximately 17,000 acres of the San Carlos de Donato rancho have been leased by Captain W. H. Worswick and associates. It is reported that Captain Worswick has inspected eastern capitalists in the project of mining the properties for asphalt, drilling for oil and the extraction of oil from shale. Reports of a number of geologists indicate that prospects are good for finding these products in paying quantities. The quantity of asphalt found on these properties is said by geologists to be extra fine, one saying of it, "If properly applied the use of a natural asphalt of this type would make a strong road surface and avoid the annoyance of wavy pavements that are now so frequent."

Captain Worswick is a pioneer in the oil industry in California, having taken up the first oil claim, the Phoenix, and the famous Coalinga district, drilling the first well and producing the first oil in commercial quantities.

VISITS WEST SIDE FIELDS TART, Nov. 27.—O. B. Terry, assistant to President Monette of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, spent Sunday in Tart on his latest business as the guest of A. M. Kegan. This was Mr. Terry's first trip to the West Side fields. He was extremely surprised at the vast amount of activity both in Tart and on the various oil properties. The Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, with which Mr. Terry is affiliated, has a large clientele in the fields among those who desire to do banking with an institution which has service as its motto.

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HOBOS DENOUNCE CHAIN GANGS

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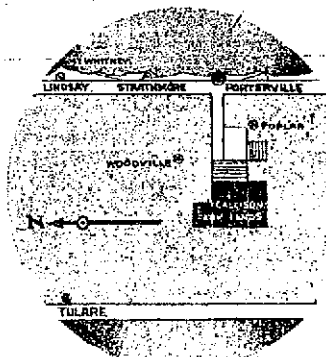
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